

In addition to the above 760 P.V. solar water pumping systems and 65 P.V. domestic lighting systems are also installed in the State.

[Translation]

**Government Advertisements for Newspapers Published in Bihar**

5167. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the dailies, weeklies, fortnightlies and monthlies published from Bihar which have been found suitable for giving advertisements by D.A. V.P.; and

(b) the names of the dailies, weeklies, fortnightlies and monthlies of Bihar given advertisements by D.A.V.P. during the last three years and the amount thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). There are a very large number of dailies, weeklies, fortnightlies and monthlies published from Bihar which have been found suitable for giving advertisements by D.A.V.P. over the years. The list containing names of publications from Bihar which have been currently found suitable for giving advertisements and those which have been have been given advertisements during the last three years is placed in the Library of the Parliament House.

During the last three years, advertisements for a total value of Rs. 115,13,747.76 were issued to publications from Bihar.

[English]

**Violation of Letter of Intent by Pepsi Foods**

5168. SHRI DHARMA PAL SINGH

MALIK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state

(a) whether Pepsi Foods is netting their obligations in terms of letter of intent and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether letter of intent has not been converted into an Industrial License due to the above reasons;

(c) whether Government propose to enforce the conditions of letter of intent as open decision of the international committee meeting held recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps the Government have taken to ensure that interpretation of the conditions does not get violated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO)

(a) The issue of export obligation of M/s. Pepsi Foods Ltd. in terms of the legal Agreement with the office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports is under examination in the CCI&E which is a quasi-judicial body

(b) As per the Notification No.8/2/85-LP dated 18.3.1985, the non-FERA non-MRTP Companies stood exempted from the requirement of obtaining industrial license for manufacture of processed foods. However, M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., had applied for industrial license for their joint venture by way of abundant caution and a Letter of Intent was issued to them. The letter of intent was not converted to Industrial License as it was felt that the Company is yet to fulfill conditions of letter of intent. As per press Note No. 9 of 1991, the pending applications for conversion of Letter of Intent into Industrial Licenses for items not convened under compulsory licence are not to be processed further.